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## ABSTRACT

Damage to endothelial and epithelial cells subject to surgery can be substantially minimized by using chondroitin sulphate. This method is particularly useful when applied prior to ophthalmic surgery, particularly intraocular lens implantation surgery.

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